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SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Is it a fact that no accident has occured after the introduction of this automatic signal system on Mount Road?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That is true. I thank the hon. Member for bringing it out.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : What is the extra cost involved in posting extra traffic constables and Inspectors there?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is not a measure of economy; it is a measure of convenience.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : May I know what steps the Government have taken to educate the public and especially the drivers of cars in the use of this six-lane traffic?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : At the present moment, traffic constables are there and they are giving through the microphone instructions as to how they should proceed. I think after about a month of such instructions, people have got accustomed to it and there is no further need for instructions.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Are there not more constables and sergeants now there after the introduction of the automatic signal than ever before?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The hon. Member may put a separate question so that I may count the number of people who are standing there now and those who were standing there before, but I think it would be a colossal waste of time.

வித்துவான் டி. முத்துக்கண்ணப்பன் : ஐயா, இந்த ஆறுவழிப் பாதை தற்காலிகமானதா? அல்லது நிரந்தரமாக்கப்பட்டு விட்டதா?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்டராமன் : இது நிரந்தரமான ஏற்பாடு.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Are the automatic signals working during holiday?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : They are withheld during holidays because there is no need to regulate traffic on those days.

Murders

* 173 *Q*.—SRI K. RAMADASS : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of murders reported to the Police in the City of Madras, Police Divisionwar, from 1st January 1962 till date; and

(*b*) the motives for the crime?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) Five cases of murder were reported to

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the Police in the City of Madras during the period in question, of which four were in Vepery Division and one in Saidapet Division.

(b) The motives for the crimes were :

(1) Domestic quarrels;

(2) Previous enmity and jealousy; and

(3) petty quarrel.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question No. 174 is postponed as the Hon. Minister concerned is not here.

Formation of All-India Services

* 175 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any communication from the Central Government about the formation of All-India Services; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) The Government of India have forwarded a scheme for creating All-India Services in Engineering, Forestry, Medical and Health and Education.

(b) The proposals are under consideration of the State Government in consultation with the concerned heads of departments.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : What is the number of outsiders who will have to serve in this State when compared to the Madrasees in the All-India Service?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The hon. Member may submit his views in a memorandum to the Government.

Women Police

* 176 Q.—SRIMATHI MARY C. CLUBWALA JADHAV : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 32 on 25th January 1961—

(a) whether any women Police have since been appointed; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) No.

(b) No progress has been made in the matter of recruitment of women Police, as suitable candidates are not coming forward All the posts remain unfilled.